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BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. FOLLOWING ARE DECLARATIONS ON TERRORISM ISSUED
OCTOBER 17 BY EC COMMISSION AND EC COUNCIL IN LUXEM-
BOURG:

2. DECLARATION BY COMMISSION PRESIDENT JENKINS:

"I SHOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT
OF TIME THE DESIRE OF THE COMMISSION TO EXPRESS TO THE
GERMAN AUTHORITIES AND TO ALL THE OTHERS CONCERNED
DEALING WITH THE PRESENT TERRORIST INCIDENT THEIR
SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT. AT THE HEART OF THE ORIGINS
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ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRATIC LIFE--RESPECT FOR
INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM AND FOR THE RULE OF LAW. TERRORISM,
WHATEVER FORM IT TAKES, VIOLENTLY DENIES THESE
PRINCIPLES. THE COMMISSION SHARES THE DETERMINATION
OF ALL THE NATIONAL AUTHORITIES CONCERNED THAT THESE
PRINCIPLES SHOULD BE UPHELD."

3. DECLARATION BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SIMONET:

"WE HAVE NOTED WITH INDIGNATION THAT DURING RECENT WEEKS CRIMINAL INDIVIDUALS HAVE TAKEN CAPTIVE A LARGE NUMBER OF INNOCENT PEOPLE WHOM THEY ARE THREATENING WITH DEATH. ONE OF THEIR HOSTAGES HAS ALREADY BEEN KILLED. WE NOTE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAS BEEN PLACED BY THESE EVENTS IN A SITUATION WHICH CALLS FOR EXTREMELY SERIOUS DECISIONS. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ASSURE IT OF OUR SYMPATHY AND ALL OUR SOLIDARITY WITH IT IN THE FACE OF THE CHALLENGE OF PROFOUND SYMPATHY TO THE VICTIMS OF THESE EVENTS.. WE ARE UNANIMOUS IN CONDEMNING ANY FORM OF TERRORISM AND TAKING OF HOSTAGES AND DECLARE OUR DISMAY AT SUCH ACTS OF VIOLENCE WHICH ATTACK THE FUNDAMENTAL RESPECT DUE TO HUMAN LIFE." END UNCLASSIFIED

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4. WE UNDERSTAND FROMN PERM REP SOURCES THAT THE GERMAN DELEGATION AT EC COUNCIL MEETINGS IN LUXEMBOURG PRESSED HARD FOR ADOPTION ON THESE DECLARATIONS, WHICH WERE ISSUED ONLY HOURS BEFORE THE GERMAN OPERATION IN MOGADISCIO.HINTON

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